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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Charles A. Frances	: Group Art Unit: 1625 : : :
Appln. No.:	10/849,696	: Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh : :
Filed:	May 20, 2004	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	Process for the Production of Opiates	: No.: 060525-5006 : :

**RESPONSE**

This Response responds to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.